

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

FISH CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK

Washroom Facilities Upgrades – Phase 2

Why are the washrooms being upgraded?

Upgrades are planned for several washrooms buildings, originally constructed in the 1970s, at day use sites throughout Fish Creek Provincial Park. These improvements aim to address current poor conditions and necessary repairs, with a focus on enhancing safety, security, operations, maintenance, accessibility, and inclusivity.

These upgrades represent an investment in the comfort and well-being of all visitors of Fish Creek Provincial Park, enhancing the overall visitor experience while demonstrating a commitment to providing modern, inclusive, and sustainable amenities.

What is the project?

The Fish Creek Provincial Park Washroom Facilities Upgrades are a multi-year, two-phase project which began in 2020. Phase 1 of the upgrades, constructed in 2022, included the replacement of washroom at four (4) day use sites – Hull’s Wood, Mallard Point, Shannon Terrace, and Voiter’s Flats.

Phase 2 will replace the plumbed washrooms at Bebo Grove Day Use Site and Bankside Day Use Site and will introduce a new vault-toilet facility at Marshall Springs Day Use Site.

What will change after construction?

Once complete, new washroom facilities will be available at Bebo Grove Day Use Site, Bankside Day Use Site, and Marshall Springs Day use site. These facilities will establish strategic alignment to the following objectives:

1. Improve safety and security through the principal organization and placement of structures,
2. Maximize the life cycle value of park facilities, ensuring they are protected and preserved for future use,
3. Minimize the need for breakdowns or emergency repairs at regional facilities,
4. Meet regulatory code requirements.

Where are the washroom facilities being upgraded?

Plumbed washroom facilities will be replaced at Bebo Grove and Bankside Day Use Sites. A new vault-toilet facility will be constructed at Marshall Springs Day Use Site.

What is involved in the construction of the washroom

Bebo Grove Day Use Site

The existing plumbed washroom facility will be closed, and the facility in its entirety will be replaced. The contractor will provide safety measures (ie.

facilities upgrades
at each site?

fencing, signage) to safely accommodate visitor access within the day use site during construction activities.

Bankside Day Use Site

Bankside Day Use Site will be closed during the construction period, and the facility in its entirety will be replaced. The contractor will provide safety measures (ie. fencing, signage) to safely accommodate visitor access within the day use site during construction activities.

Marshall Springs Day Use Site

The parking lot and day use site will remain open and operate as normal. The contractor will provide safety measures (ie. fencing, signage) to safely accommodate visitor access within the day use site during construction activities.

When will
construction begin
and end?

It is anticipated that construction of washrooms at Bebo Grove Day Use Site, Bankside Day Use Site, and Marshall Springs Day Use Site will occur in late summer 2024 through late winter 2024.

Will areas of the
park be closed?

Bankside Day Use Site will be closed temporarily to vehicular traffic during the construction activities.

Please anticipate short term delays to safely accommodate construction activities. For all construction items below, please note:

- Construction flaggers will direct temporary delays (no through traffic) and / or temporary detours on an as needed basis.
- Please abide by all signage and do not approach construction equipment or cross construction barriers where present.

Please refer to the enclosed map for where you may encounter short term delays or temporary area closures. A more detailed summary of delays and closures is provided below.

Facilities and services in Fish Creek Provincial Park will not be impacted. Visitors looking for trail alternatives can call the Alberta Forestry and Parks Information Line at 1-877-537-2757 or stop by the Bow Valley Ranch Visitor Centre: [Bow Valley Ranch Visitor Centre - Fish Creek Provincial Park | Alberta Parks](#).

What are some
alternative day use
sites available
within Fish Creek
Provincial Park?

The following day use sites are available within Fish Creek Provincial Park:

- Boat Launch Day Use (April 1 – October 31)
- Bow Valley Ranch Day Use
- Burnsmead Day Use
- Chinook Rotary Nature Park Day Use
- Glennfield Day Use

- Hulls Wood Day Use
- Lafarge Meadows Day Use
- Mallard Point Day Use
- Shannon Terrace Day Use
- Sikome Aquatic Facility (June 27 – September 1)
- Voiter's Flats Day Use

For additional information or recommendations, visitors can call the Alberta Forestry and Parks Information Line at 1-877-537-2757 or stop by the Bow Valley Ranch Visitor Centre: [Bow Valley Ranch Visitor Centre - Fish Creek Provincial Park | Alberta Parks](#).

Will there be any temporary washrooms facilities available during the construction period?

Temporary washroom facilities will be available at Bebo Grove and Bankside Day Use Sites during the construction period.

How will current or future facility bookings in Fish Creek be impacted?

No impacts are anticipated for facility bookings from now through late winter 2024.